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## BOOM FOR ROOSEVELT

The New York Man Leading for the  
Second Place.

### A STAMPEDE TO HIM

New York and Pennsylvania Push Him  
to the Front, and It Now Seems  
His Success Is Assured—An  
Outline of Platform.

Philadelphia, June 18.—Gov. Roose-  
velt suddenly loomed up on the horizon  
as the most formidable candidate for  
the vice presidential nomination. Ever  
since the Republicans have begun to  
gather here Roosevelt has been hanging  
over the convention like the shadow of  
the man on horseback. His appearance  
in the corridors of the hotels thus far  
has been the only thing which has  
stirred the crowds to their depths. He  
alone has uncorked the enthusiasm and  
inspired a cheer. Yesterday when he  
entered the Walton, picturesque and  
commanding, and wearing the slouch  
hat which has been his only headgear  
since he returned from Cuba, the crowd  
rose at him and eddied about him like a  
swirling tide in their eagerness to greet  
him. The rank and file have only been  
deterred from proclaiming him as their  
choice from the very first by his repeat-  
ed announcement that he was not a candi-  
date.

Yesterday New York and Philadel-  
phia, the former with 72 and the latter  
with 64 delegates, threw his banner to  
the breeze. The effect was magical. The  
rush to his standard resembled the  
jumping of needles to the sides of a mag-  
net. The light of some of the stars of  
lesser magnitude, like Irving Scott of  
California, Judge Tripp of South Dako-  
ta, Lieutenant Governor Woodruff of  
New York, went out with his appear-  
ance. Badges with the vignettes of Mc-  
Kinley and Roosevelt appeared in profu-  
sion. This fact alone was accepted as  
evidence that the plan to stampee the  
convention to Roosevelt had never been  
abandoned.

It is accepted by the leaders that  
Roosevelt was sincere in his emphatic  
declarations that he would not accept  
and was not a candidate, but he now  
realizes that the popular and political  
movement to force the nomination upon  
him has reached a point beyond his con-  
trol.

While the situation is not beyond the  
control of the Administration forces to  
prevent the nomination of Roosevelt, it  
is realized that such action, in view of  
the general stampede, would be unwise.  
From the first Senator Hanna declared  
that the convention should make the  
nomination and now that it is about to  
do so, even under the manipulation and  
with the assistance of such skilled po-  
liticians as Platt and Quay, it would be  
unpolitic for Senator Hanna to make a  
fight to defeat it, even if the man se-  
lected is not the selection of the admin-  
istration.

The only man in the race who seemed  
satisfactory to the friends of the admin-  
istration was Secretary Long and his  
candidacy did not flourish because a  
Massachusetts candidate did not impress  
the delegates as giving additional  
strength to the ticket.

With doubt as to the choice of the ad-  
ministration and with the desire to  
make New York safe, with a belief  
among many delegates that Roosevelt  
was the one man who would add  
strength to the ticket east and west, it  
was not difficult to start the stampede,  
and at this time it is generally accepted  
that the national Republican ticket  
will be McKinley and Roosevelt.

The committee to notify Senator Wol-  
cott of his selection as temporary chair-  
man of the Republican national conven-  
tion discharged that duty yesterday af-  
ternoon. Hon. Powell Clayton, minis-  
ter to Mexico, was chairman of the com-  
mittee. The notification and reply were  
informal.

For the first time since the Re-  
publican leaders began to assemble in  
Philadelphia there was yesterday some  
earnest work done on the platform and  
a draft has been made which, it is be-  
lieved, will receive the approval of the  
convention. This document was pre-  
pared in part before coming to Philadel-  
phia by Postmaster General Smith, and  
it is understood that it was submitted to  
the president for his inspection and ap-  
proved before Smith left Washington.

Mr. Smith was in consultation during  
the greater part of the afternoon with  
Senator Foraker who, it is understood,  
will be chairman of the committee on  
resolutions. The instrument, as far as  
prepared, is of considerable length but  
very clear cut and emphatic in its enun-  
ciations.

It begins by calling attention to the  
promises that were made in the St. Louis  
convention of 1896 and after enumerat-

ing them declares that faith has been  
kept in almost every instance, as is  
shown by the statutes which the last  
congress added to the laws of the coun-  
try.

Special attention is called to the fact  
that the platform of 1896 promised that  
the country should be put upon the gold  
standard and that this pledge has been  
faithfully maintained. There is a clear  
and distinct declaration for the mainte-  
nance of this standard, and the resolu-  
tions so far as prepared make no refer-  
ence to bimetalism.

The resolutions also contain the usual  
declaration for a protective tariff.

The president's policy with reference  
to the Philippines is endorsed through-  
out and his conduct of the war with  
Spain is upheld in the strongest terms  
of commendation and praise.

The president's course on the Boer-  
British entanglement is also endorsed  
and attention is called to the fact that  
under his guidance the United States  
has been the only nation to offer inter-  
vention between the warring nations.

The president comes in for praise be-  
cause of his attitude in The Hague peace  
conference.

The administration is commended for  
its accomplishment in the matter of an  
open door in China.

There is no reference to the present  
critical condition in China.

The shipping subsidy bill is endorsed.

H. H. Hanna, who is credited with  
the authorship of the gold standard bill,  
was in conference with Messrs. Smith  
and Foraker for some time Sunday in  
reference to the financial plank of the  
platform. He is anxious that this plank  
should be unequivocal in its language  
and that no concession should be made  
to the silver interest. The representa-  
tives from the western states are antag-  
onizing him somewhat on this subject  
but Mr. Hanna expresses confidence  
that no concession will be made.

The legislation towards which atten-  
tion is especially directed of having been  
accomplished in accordance with the  
party pledges in addition to that con-  
cerning the finances, includes the Ding-  
ley tariff law, the annexation of Hawaii  
and the liberation of Cuba from Spanish  
domination. The country is also felici-  
tated upon the acquisition of Puerto Rico.

The plank on the Philippines is practi-  
cally in the language of the president's  
messages promising the restoration of  
order and the establishment of authority  
in the islands and the granting of local  
self government so soon as the Filipinos  
show that they are prepared for it.

On the question of trusts the platform  
recognizes the right of capital to com-  
bine for industrial purposes, but con-  
demns all conspiracies in restraint of  
trade and the limitation of prices.

There will be a declaration for an isth-  
mian canal rather than for a canal via  
the Nicaragua route specifically pend-  
ing the report of the committee appoint-  
ed to investigate.

A promise will be made to redeem the  
promise to establish independence in  
Cuba as speedily as practicable and a  
demand will be made for the punish-  
ment of crimes committed by American  
officers in Cuba.

Legislation for the restoration of the  
merchant marine will be endorsed.

There is a proposition to at least ex-  
press the hope with reference to China  
that that empire shall not be dismem-  
bered. A demand will be made for the  
protection of American missionaries and  
other Americans in China.

A majority of the delegates from  
Texas seated, and who will participate  
in the temporary organization are Haw-  
ley delegates.

### ROOSEVELT UNDECIDED.

He Is in a Dilemma Just What to Do  
in the Matter.

Philadelphia, June 18.—Unless the  
consensus of opinion of the most expe-  
rienced political observers in the coun-  
try is awry, the selection of a candidate  
for vice president has about been settled.  
The key to the situation is held by Gov.  
Roosevelt. He alone can unlock it and  
seems certain now that McKinley and  
Roosevelt will be the slogan with which  
the Republicans will appeal to the coun-  
try in the approaching campaign. As  
yet Governor Roosevelt has not decided.

His position is unique in American  
politics. He does not desire the nomina-  
tion for vice president, and acknowl-  
edged leaders of the administration  
forces in the convention down deep in  
their hearts do not want him to take it.  
Their opposition is not personal to Mr.  
Roosevelt. Largely it is because some  
of the administration leaders have other  
preferences. That is true of Mr. Hanna.  
His personal choice is former Secretary  
Bliss of New York. He made his choice  
without detracting in the least from the  
distinctive qualifications of other aspir-  
ants for vice presidential honors, nota-  
bly, Long, Dolliver and others. Con-  
fronted by such a situation Governor  
Roosevelt's position is better imagined  
than described.

Several weeks ago he said to the presi-  
dent he would not under any conceiv-  
able circumstances be a candidate for vice  
president. He believed he might serve  
the better interests of the Republican  
party by standing again for the govern-  
ment of New York, he believes that now.  
His position is unchanged, he says. Yet,

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In the face of that fact, in the face of a  
few at least of well known leaders to  
nominate somebody else, the nomina-  
tion seems to be forcing itself by curious  
combination of circumstances on the  
New York governor, whether he wants  
it or not, or whether the leaders want  
him to have it or not. Running of the  
tide toward Governor Roosevelt can be  
stemmed only by one man—the presi-  
dent.

The drift of sentiment at Washington  
is towards the New York man because  
of the prevalent belief that a strong New  
York man is needed on the ticket. The  
fact accounts for the rise of Roosevelt  
stock. In a wonderful degree McKin-  
ley is the dominant force of this assem-  
blage of Republicans. No considerable  
fraction of delegates to the convention  
desires to do that which the president  
does not want done, but the president is  
saying nothing.

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\$2.20, Ash axle \$1.50, Horse Shoeing (0, 1 and 2)  
two pairs 60c, one pair 35c, Sharpening Points  
three for 20c, two for 15c and one for 8c. Will do  
all patch work as cheap in proportion. Buggy  
spindles per set, 1 inch \$5.50; 1 1-8 inch \$6.00; 1 1-4  
inch \$7.00. Wagon thimbles per set, 2 1-2 inch  
\$1.75; 2 3-4 inch \$4.00; 3 inch \$4.50. Buggy seat  
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### A Strong Sermon.

According to previous announce-  
ment Rev. A. M. Simms preached at  
the Baptist church Sunday before a  
large audience and took strong  
ground against card parties, prom-  
iscuous dancing, Sabbath desecration,  
etc. The thirty-third chapter of  
Ezekiel, bearing upon the discourse,  
was read with running comments,  
after which the pastor prayed  
 fervently as a prelude to his sermon.  
His text was from Matthew 20:33:  
"Lord that our eyes may be opened."  
The discourse opened with an  
elaboration of the three kinds of  
blindness found in the world:  
natural blindness, or the loss or  
lack of vision; judicial blindness,  
brought about in the case of individ-  
uals, communities and nations by a  
rejection of light and the truth until  
perception is destroyed and the  
ability to distinguish right from  
wrong is lost—a condition many of  
the Jews were in upon the coming of  
Christ—one which has been known  
in every age of the world, and one in  
which the soul is hopeless. Third  
and last was mentioned spiritual  
blindness with which we are born  
into the world. Being born carnally  
minded we can not discern spiritual  
things until we have been born again  
because spiritual things can only be  
spiritually discerned. Each of  
these phases of blindness was elab-  
orated, after which the preacher began  
the application of the text by declar-  
ing we need our eyes opened first to  
the evil in our own hearts individ-  
ually. Next let our eyes be opened  
to the forces that are working about  
us for good. In this connection he  
spoke at length of the goodness in  
the world. All over the world men  
are standing and upholding the ban-

ner, and before they pass away it  
will be placed in the hands of their  
children. We also want our eyes  
opened to see the forces that are  
working about us for evil, first in the  
home which is right at the bottom of  
everything good. Not so much at-  
tention is now paid to the making of  
the home as there ought to be. The  
commercial spirit everywhere mani-  
fested is tending to destroy the home  
influence and damning the age.  
Here the preacher introduced the  
subject of elementary wrongs in the  
home and strongly denounced card  
parties, dancing and Sabbath break-  
ing. Each of these subjects was  
handled without gloves and many  
counts were made in his indictment  
against them. The sermon closed  
with the statement that other mat-  
ters not touched upon for lack of  
time would receive attention later.

### Brazos River Soil.

Navasota, Tex., June 16.—A  
sediment of the Brazos river was  
forwarded to H. H. Harington,  
professor of chemistry at College  
Station, for analysis and he writes  
there can be no doubt but the sed-  
iment from the Brazos river is  
exceedingly rich in the elements  
of plant food. With the exception  
of the Nile it is perhaps the richest  
sediment in the world. He  
also states that the Brazos soil is  
the most desirable land so far as  
fertility and cultivation is con-  
cerned, that there is in the United  
States. Below is an analysis of  
a sample of soft soil sent:  
Phosphoric acid..... .34 per cent  
Potash..... .89 per cent  
Lime..... .5.66 per cent  
Magnesium oxide..... .1.85 per cent  
Iron oxide..... .3.62 per cent

### Bargains in Buggies.

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by the Roosevelt boom—if it may be so  
termed—was a subject of earnest consid-  
eration by the leaders, who attended a  
dinner at the residence of Clement A.  
Griscom, just outside of Philadelphia on  
Sunday night. That dinner may become  
historic. Only the friend of the admin-  
istration were present. The platform  
was discussed and so was Mr. Roosevelt.  
From one who attended the dinner it  
was learned there is a question among  
friends of the president, who believe  
they have the situation well in hand,  
whether they will join Governor Roose-  
velt in an attempt to stem the stampede.

There is an apparent understand-  
ing between Roosevelt and the leaders  
of the convention. A strong disposition  
manifested in some quarters suspect  
that he has not been "honest in jun" in  
his statements that he does not desire  
the nomination. This belief, it was con-  
tended, did Governor Roosevelt an in-  
justice and it is said when he and those  
who are inclined to oppose him get to-  
gether the seeming difference soon  
would be solved.

Governor Roosevelt was asked wheth-  
er the persistent rumors that New York  
would endorse him had any foundation.  
He said rather sharply: "None whatever.  
The delegation is pledged not to do so,  
and I am assured they will not attempt  
to endorse me."

"Perhaps they hope to get your con-  
sent to such endorsement?" was sug-  
gested.

"Never, never," he said in his em-  
phatic way. "I will not consent, no  
matter what happens, I will not allow  
my own delegation to be for my nomina-  
tion. You may rest assured that they  
will not endorse it."

Among the New York state delegation  
it is the opinion there will be no attempt  
to endorse any vice presidential candi-  
date, the delegation leaving the matter  
open.

George W. Aldredge said to an Asso-  
ciated Press reporter in the presence of  
Congressman Payne:

"I don't think they can stop Roose-  
velt's nomination, but I don't believe  
New York will formally endorse him  
because the delegation would consider it  
wise to support the governor in his at-  
tempt to meet this situation."

"Senator Hanna arrived in the city at  
9:45 o'clock this morning, having spent  
Sunday night with Mr. Griscom at Hav-  
erford. To a small army of newspaper  
men he would only say he was not then  
prepared to say anything. "I have just  
come to the city," he said, "How can I  
say anything. I have seen nobody."

"But you have some thoughts of your  
own on the situation?" was suggested.

"Hardly so early in the morning," he  
replied. With this the elevator snatched  
him out of the hands of the crowd and  
he resired to his own apartments where  
he went over the situation with Colonel  
Dick and others of his faithful followers.

Sensor Hanna's friends generally ad-  
mit very frankly unless there is a radical  
change the nomination of Roosevelt is  
inevitable.

"It now looks," said one of the most  
prominent of these friends, "as if both  
the nominations of McKinley and  
Roosevelt will be made by acclamation.  
We don't care so much about that, but  
we feel a little sore over the prospect  
of the governor's acceptance after his po-  
sitive declaration to us so easily in the  
season that he would decline if nominated."

"Decline if nominated, ha!" echoed  
Senator Keane of New Jersey, who  
stand with Chairman Hanna. "Decline?  
He cannot afford to do so if nominated.  
I do not consider Governor Roosevelt's  
nomination as positively assured, for I  
think he may find a way in advance to  
prevent that consummation. But, once  
arned, he cannot decline. No man can."

It was suggested that Senator Allison  
had found a way of stopping his boom.  
"Ah!" responded the senator, "that is  
different. Senator Allison is an older  
man than Governor Roosevelt. He is  
established where he is. Mr. Roosevelt  
is naturally looking out for the future."

The Dolliver people have abated none  
of the confidence they have had regard-  
ing the chances of their man. They  
say they had assurances from Roosevelt  
that he would tell them what his inten-  
tions were and they had as yet received  
no word from to the effect that he would  
not take place. Lafe Young and the  
Director of Mint Roberts, who are work-  
ing the Dolliver boom, have an engage-  
ment with Governor Roosevelt in which  
it is expected the governor would tell  
them what he intended to do. Besides  
Young and Roberts other parties to the  
conference were to be Prof. Albert G.  
Shaw and Prof. Butler of Columbia col-  
lege. Both of these gentlemen are per-  
sonal friends of Gov. Roosevelt and are  
strongly of the opinion that he should  
not take the nomination for vice presi-  
dent. They have not ceased to urge him  
to decline the honor if the convention  
attempts to thrust it upon him, and the  
Dolliver people are placing great reli-  
ance on the ability of those men to in-  
duce the governor to decline to take  
place under any circumstances. If they  
succeed in carrying their point they say  
Dolliver will have a clear field as far as  
the nomination is concerned, although  
they do not claim he will stampede the  
convention by any means. They say  
with Roosevelt out of the way there  
will be nothing to it but Dolliver.

### Clark Men Ahead.

Helena, Mont., June 18.—The Demo-  
cratic primaries have been held in every  
county. Senator Clark's friends carried  
19 counties and there are divided delega-  
tions in one. Daly's forces carried four  
counties. Not a single state officer who  
signed the protest against Senator Clark  
being admitted to a seat in the United  
States senate, is sent to his county con-  
vention or state convention. Clark will  
head the delegation to Kansas City.

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points June 23rd.

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lowed on both \$5 and \$10 tickets.

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ford to Monterey, must deposit re-  
turn portion of original ticket with  
agent at Spofford not later than July  
1st.

El Paso to Chihuahua and return \$4.50  
El Paso to Aguas Calientes and  
return..... 17.20

El Paso to Zacatecas and return 15.70  
El Paso to Mexico City and re-  
turn to El Paso..... 25.00

El Paso to Mexico City and re-  
turn to Eagle Pass..... 25.00  
El Paso to Cloudercroft, New  
Mexico, and return..... 3.00

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from Rogers Prairie yesterday.

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fect going to the polls. Bryan is  
on the up grade, keep 'er goin'.

### K. of P. Notice.

All members of Brazos Lodge K.  
of P. are requested to attend the  
regular meeting at Castle Hall to-  
night. Business of importance.  
J. B. STEVENSON,  
D. C. DEMARET,  
K. of R. and S.

### Big Corset Sale.

I have bought A. A. Farley's line  
of sample corsets and will put them  
on sale this morning, at actual whole-  
sale cost, without freight.

169 BURT NORWOOD.  
June 26th H. & T. C. will sell round  
trip tickets to San Antonio, fare \$5.  
Tickets must be stamped and signed  
in San Antonio for return on or  
before June 29th.

### Corsets! Corsets!

Burt Norwood has bought the ex-  
tensive sample outfit of corsets of A.  
A. Farley, and puts them on sale to-  
day. Wholesale cost—big bar-  
gains. 169

Found—A bunch of four keys on a  
chain. Owner can get them at this  
office by paying for notice. 2t

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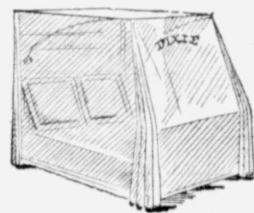
Galveston, Houston and St. Louis, via Denison  
Houston and Denver, via Ft. Worth and Ft. W. & D. C. Ry  
Houston and Waco, via Bremond  
Houston and Austin, via Hempstead  
Austin and Chicago via Waco and Dallas.

Chair cars on day trains between Houston and Austin and Denison  
H. & T. C. Trains connect at Houston with Southern Pacific trains carrying Pullman  
Standard and Ordinary Sleepers to

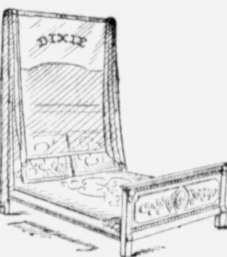
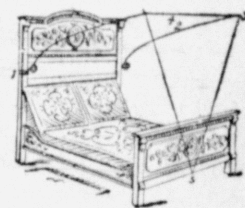
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## Official Census of 1900.

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE every one who sends us \$1.00 for one year's subscription to The Bryan Weekly Eagle, or \$1.00 for three months subscription to The Bryan Daily Eagle, or \$1.00 for a year's subscription the Madisonville Meteor, will be entitled to one guess. No advance is made in the price of the paper. The Guess costs you nothing. Just pay us a dollar on subscription, daily or weekly, and make your estimate on the present population of the United States and Territories.

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## VALUABLE INFORMATION.

To aid subscribers in forming their estimate, we furnish the following data:

YEAR	TOTAL POPULATION	INCREASE	PER CENT
1790	3,929,214	929,214	31
1800	5,308,483	1,379,269	35
1810	7,320,881	2,012,398	37
1820	9,638,453	2,317,572	32
1830	12,860,020	3,221,567	33
1840	17,069,453	4,209,433	33
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35
1860	31,443,321	8,251,445	35
1870	38,548,371	7,115,050	22
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412	30
1890	62,622,250	12,466,467	25

The population for 1900 at an increase of 21% over population of 1890 would be 75,772,922; an increase of 13,150,672.

At an increase of 22% it would be 76,399,144; an increase of 13,776,894.

At an increase of 24% it would be 77,651,588; an increase of 15,029,338.

At an increase of 25% it would be 78,227,812; an increase of 15,655,562.

### In Case of a Tie,

or that two or more estimators are equally correct, prizes will be divided equally between them.

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Commission is not allowed to postmasters or other agents, when these guesses are made. Postmasters will please take notice.

## ATTACK FOREIGN NAVY

Taku Forts Open Fire upon Various Warships in Port.

## HAD TO SURRENDER.

The Magazine of the Fort Exploded and That Ended the Battle—Russian and Japanese Troops Land—British Ship Hit.

London, June 18.—Shanghai is to the front again with a statement that Taku forts have been occupied by international troops. According to a Che Foo special the Taku forts opened fire upon the warships, whereupon the fleet repulsed and seized the forts. News of the engagement it is stated, have been brought to Che Foo by a Japanese warship, but the particulars were not given. According to the dispatch the Chinese bombardment followed an ultimatum sent by commanders of the fleet.

An official dispatch from the German consul at Che Foo, received in Berlin confirms the arrival of a Japanese torpedo boat with the following message: "Japanese torpedo boat reports the legations at Peking have been taken."

Whether taken by boxers or Chinese troops or mob apparently is not stated, nor is mention made in the message of Japanese torpedo boat of capture of the Taku ports.

London, June 18.—A dispatch from Che Foo says:

"Forces of combined fleets occupied Taku north forts Sunday after exploding the magazine. The British gunboat Algerone was damaged and two of her officers and four men wounded. Japan and Russia are reported to be landing large force of troops. All quiet here."

The dispatch from Admiral Kempff to the Washington authorities containing a report of the engagement at Taku was the first news Lord Salisbury had received of the capture of Taku forts. The British government was aware an engagement was proceeding but it was ignorant of the result and great satisfaction was evidenced.

Officials of the foreign office say no word has been received from the British minister at Peking, Sir Claud McDonald, since June 12, and the government is ignorant whether the legations at the Chinese capital have been captured or not.

### Nothing Heard at Washington.

Washington, June 17.—The third day passed here without a single line of news from any official source respecting the critical situation in China. Inquiries of the cable companies showed that not were the communications by wire with Peking, Taku, Tien Tsin and all northern China suspended, but the notice conveyed little encouragement for the hope that they would soon be reopened.

News from London revealed the fact that no European country had any more definite news than this country on the condition in China.

### Concord Sails from Manila.

Manila, June 18.—The gunboat Concord with marines aboard has sailed under sealed orders, supposedly for China. The British cruiser Buenaventura has sailed for Hong Kong with troops and stores for Hong Kong and Tien Tsin.

### Ninth Regiment Goes to China.

Manila, June 18.—The Ninth regiment has been ordered to Manila, whence it will proceed to China.

### Taku Forts Surrender.

Washington, June 18.—The war department confirms the report that the Ninth infantry has been ordered from Manila to China. Colonel Liscum who commands the regiment, had headquarters about two hours distant by rail from Manila.

The war department officials say the regiment is probably aboard a transport and ready to sail for China.

The navy department officials have been informed by Admiral Kempff that the Taku forts were fired on Sunday by foreign ships and after a brief engagement surrendered.

### Bengal Infantry Ordered.

Simla, June 18.—In consequence of the gravity of the situation the Seventh Bengal infantry has been ordered to proceed to Hong Kong.

### Russia Demands Damages.

London, June 18.—A dispatch from Shanghai says Russia has demanded 50,000,000 taels indemnity for damage done to the Chinese railroad in which Russians are interested.

### Germany Receives the News.

Berlin, June 18.—The German consul at Che Foo cables that an engagement has taken place at Taku between the Chinese forts and foreign warships.

### Civilized Nations Must Rule.

Denver, June 18.—Bishop Earl Cranston who recently returned from China declared from the pulpit Sunday that civilized nations must rule China.

"It is worth any cost in money," he said. "It is worth any cost in bloodshed if we can make the millions of Chinese true and intelligent Christians."

"I would cut all of the red tape in the world and break all the treaties ever made to place the armies of the United States in the fore next to Great Britain. The open door must be maintained for Christianity as well as commerce."

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I have put in a new grist mill at the old creamery and will grind every day in the week. I also want to buy all the dry, straight Wood "contagious" to Bryan, and will pay the highest price for same. Wood delivered to any part of town in loads from 10 cents up. Positively will not credit anyone. Send your money by the driver or don't ask for wood.

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SOME ONE HAS SAID

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Barber Shop has been moved to east Main street between D. B. Knox and Exposition Saloons. LIVE AND LET LIVE Prices. Shave 10c, Hair Cut 25c, Shampoo 25c. Call and see me for first-class work.

A. T. CLARK.

### Bids.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at the office of the President at the A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, until July 4th, 2 p. m., 1900, to supply 2500 cords of wood, to be cut off of the grounds of said College west of the Main Building.

A certified check for \$150 must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith, and to be forfeited in case the successful bidder fails to make a good and sufficient bond in an amount satisfactory to the Board of Directors, to carry out the contract if awarded to him.

The right to reject any or all bids reserved. L. L. FOSTER, President.

### Posted.

All parties are hereby warned not to trespass upon my pasture, first pasture on the left on the Boonville road, being the pasture rented by me from the Merchants and Planters National Bank. I will prosecute under the law any one found in the pasture without my permission. I especially forbid bathing in the tank in the said pasture.

Mc. P. BEARD, Bryan, Texas, June 11, 1900.

### Microbes by the Millions.

The Philadelphia Ledger says that "a bacteriologist asked a woman who did not usually have to go on very dirty streets if he might make an experiment on one of her skirts. It was a comparatively new one, and received daily brushing. He found on part of the skirt binding at the hem the following small menagerie: Two hundred thousand germs, many bearing diphtheria, pneumonia and tonsillitis; also collections of typhoid and consumption microbes."